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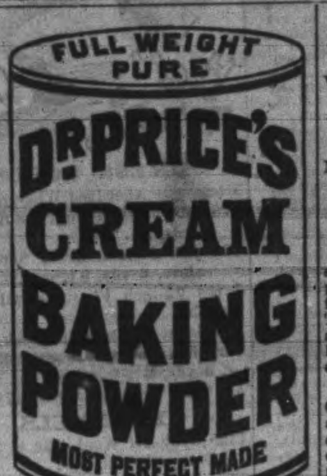

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TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday, the 28th inst.,

For cambering and gravelling Montreal street, from Niagara street to Dallas Road.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A TEACHER WISHES TO KNOW of a vacancy. Address "C. B.," care of THE TIMES. dec21 dw

OUR MEAT SUPPLY.

What the Victoria Butchers Have Provided for Their Customers.

Mountains of Beef, Mutton and Pork--Bears, Turkeys and Game in Abundance.

The usual decorations of our butcher shops began a few days ago and will prove that British Columbia meat takes first place on this side of the continent. The display made by the butchers is far above the average, and shows conclusively that the beef from our mountain ranges cannot be equalled.

MR. L. GOODACRE'S

Queen's Market, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be handsomely decorated to-night. The well fed beef on exhibition was obtained from the range of Mr. T. Harper, mutton and lambs from E. Musgrave, Salt Spring Island; J. Habart, Chemainus; Butler & Anderson, The Dalles, Oregon. Pork and sucking pigs from X. Marcott, Saanich; Brackman & Kerr, Saanich Mills; ... all island raised. Mr. Goodacre also exhibits 400 turkeys and 150 geese, principally raised in this province. Three bears from Mr. R. Cunningham, Port Essington, will also be on exhibition at the market, which will be brilliantly illuminated to-night.

B. VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.,

one of our largest dealers, have the best facilities for exhibiting their fine stock of meat, which includes 25 head of splendid beef from Messrs. Cawston and Ellis, Spallumcheen, and from their own cattle ranges at Nicola and Canoe Creek. The mutton exhibited will consist of 100 head of fat sheep from Oregon. Pork will also have a front place in the market and will include 25 nice porkers. Turkeys and geese—500 of the former and 200 of the latter—have been procured for the holidays. A large bear, from Mr. C. C. King's, Cedar Hill, weighing 400 pounds, will be exhibited to-morrow; also the carcass of a steer, which is claimed to be the largest in British Columbia. Mr. Van Volkenburg has very commodious premises and invites the public to view his well arranged shop.

JOHN PARKER

has three large shops on our principal streets, where he exhibits principally home-fed meats. The beef was raised by Mr. J. Greaves at Douglas Lake. Sheep and lambs raised at Rocky Point; turkeys and geese raised by Mr. W. G. Bowman and Mr. Parker are strung up by the hundred around the shops. Pigs raised by Mr. Mills of Saanich, show how well adapted this Island is for raising stock of this description. Mr. Parker's display is well worthy of inspection, and shows the energy displayed by that gentleman in stocking the markets so extensively.

MR. ROBERT PORTER,

corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, is making great preparations for a holiday display. The beef on exhibition was raised by Mr. J. B. Greaves, Douglas Lake, and was stall-fed by Mr. Porter. About sixteen head of cattle will be placed in this shop. A mammoth ox, weighing 1400 pound may be seen at his shop to-morrow. Mutton from Butler & Anderson. Pigs raised by Mr. Porter. Sucking pigs, turkeys and geese are plentiful, and are all of home production. The show will include 80 sheep; 6 pigs; 20 sucking pigs; 7 calves and 10 lambs. Mr. Porter may well feel proud of his holiday display which is second to none in this province, and certainly not excelled anywhere.

MITCHELL & SANGSTER,

Douglas street, will provide their patrons with a splendid Christmas dinner. Their stock was all raised on Vancouver Island. The beef is in prime condition and is stall-fed.

W. W. EVANS & CO.,

Yorkshire market, Yates street, are doing a rushing business. The show window contains sausages of all descriptions, while fat hogs are hanging on every available hook. Turkeys and geese innumerable are strung up around the well lighted store. The courteous proprietor extends an invitation to inspect his large display.

JULIUS BARRON,

Yates streets near Douglas, has been prepared for a great rush. Julius has a stock unsurpassed by any in the province and will be glad to supply the public during the holidays. The pioneer pork packing establishment is unusually attractive.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

How Stores Look--A Glance at the Windows.

The store windows of our merchants are resplendent in holiday attire. Bedecked with all the finery which culture and art can produce, they present a picture bewildering to look upon. Not only are the choicest articles of European and American manufacture displayed but the beauty and richness of Oriental handiwork throws its dazzling brightness into the scene.

DRY GOODS STORES.

These seem to possess the glory of Solomon, with that of the Queen of Sheba thrown in. The finery which they display is seemingly without end and much of it is altogether beyond the comprehension of simple-minded man. The knowledge of these things, however, though hidden unto men, is revealed unto the fair and frail of our race, and as a consequence they become an insidious, lurking, everlasting source of danger to the purses of indulgent husbands and fathers. Victoria is blessed with probably finer stores than any city of its size on the coast, and in them may be always found a full line of staple dry goods and fancy articles of dress and toilet. The tastes of the ladies are well understood by our dry goods men and they cater to them right royally.

THE BOOKSTORES.

Here also are found such a variety of rich and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents that the purchaser is made weary with choosing. These places, like the dry goods stores and jewelers, easily lead captive the female heart, so that before their windows they have always a throng of worshipping petticoats. They have all a liberal supply of Christmas cards to choose from, and the stock of beautiful and costly ones which they dispose of is surprising. A full stock of ancient and current literature will always be found in their stock from a Chinese history 4000 years old down to to-night's TIMES.

THE GROCERIES.

As the Christmas holidays approach the heart of the grocer is gladdened and he is moved with great joy at the prospect of gathering shekels into his till more abundantly than at any other season of the year.

"Christmas comes but once a year,
But when it comes it brings good cheer."

Therefore let all others stand aside when the grocer and butcher come to ask for their share of public attention. In the latter's stalls the several martyrs of the occasion hang ready for the cook, and the display is tempting. The grocer, however, with his tropical fruits, elaborately labelled bottles and canned goods, nuts, sweets, and the multitude of things with which he tickles the human palate, has quite as attractive a window as any, while his shelves and in his cellars he has stored abundance of the more substantial things, which goes to make Christmas cheer.

GENT'S FURNISHING HOUSES

show a few of each of the most catching things in their stock, and in the windows the reader will discover most of those articles of apparel with which the lords of creation delight to deck themselves. The outer man seems to have been well provided for.

THE JEWELERS.

Well, their display is "just too lovely for anything," to use the somewhat gushing expression of their fair customers. Their windows ablaze with diamonds and expensive jewelry of gold and silver furnished a sight of which might well cause Dives to stop and look.

FURNITURE.

Our furniture men are not behind. At their places can be seen upholstered goods fit for the palaces of great kings of the earth. Their stock of crockery and glassware, which the principal ones keep in stock, is complete and most attractive.

BOOT AND SHOE STORES.

The public is to be kept on good footing. Our boot and shoe men can supply anything from the primitive moccasin down to the most æsthetic shoe worn by the exquisites of the day.

GENERAL.

In all quarters, and by candy and toy dealers in particular, an effort has been successfully made to mark the joyous season with something out of the ordinary run. Some dealers have placed novel toys in the windows which furnish amusement to young and old. Probably the most comical is a fellow getting home from lodge and who pathetically enquires as he seeks vainly to unlock the front door "who stole my key hole?" Upon the whole the display throughout the city is one of the best yet seen, and one of which every one doing his little towards making his shop attractive has a just right to feel elated with. If all are not made happy it will not be the fault of our tradesmen generally.

WAS IT CONSPIRACY?

Opinions Expressed by the Magistrate on the Case.

At the conclusion of Mr. Muirhead's evidence yesterday, counsels for the prosecution and defence announced that they had no more witnesses to call.

His Honor said this had been a very interesting case, and he had no doubt but much valuable information for the public had come out of it.

Mr. Pooley—It will inform the public where a valuable mine can be found.

His Honor, continuing, observed that this case was a case which might well be decided in a higher court. There did not appear to be much evidence of fraud, though Mr. Campbell appeared to have been accepting fees from both sides.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., for Kennedy, held that his client had acted up to his agreement, and there was no evidence to warrant his being sent to a higher court. Parties having bought a pig in a poke now sought practically to recover their money by a criminal prosecution.

Mr. Mills quoted from authorities to define what a conspiracy was.

His Honor—In the cases you have cited there was fraudulent misrepresentation. I don't think you have proved that in your case.

Mr. Mills contended that for one partner to conceal information from his copartners, relating to their business, was fraud. He also held that their was evidence to show that Campbell had said the mine was not worth 25 cents. Also that there was an agreement between Campbell and Kennedy that a bogus report was to be given, and a division of the spoils to be made.

His Honor said—Assuming that the report was correct, and that there had been no other evidence of fraud, was a partner justified in negotiating an agreement between his co-partners and parties on the other side with the understanding that a division should be made by the latter with him should an agreement be entered into, guilty of fraud. The charge is that Campbell had conspired with Kennedy to negotiate with Gabriel and Sayward, his partners, with a view to dividing the proceeds should an agreement be made. It was strange that no such case as this had arisen before. The question was did the action of these parties amount to a civil wrong. He thought it might be argued that it did and therefore he felt that he would not be doing any injustice to the defendants to send their case to a higher court for settlement, continuing the bail as before. This was different to committing defendants to stand their trial. Bail was continued at $1500 in the case of Kennedy, $2500 for Campbell.

A Local Drama.

THE SICK SIX, (Friday, spokesman)—Look here, boss, you've got us in a pretty fix about that 'er *mandamus!*

BOSS HIGGINS (Brutus-like) — *Mandam us,* ye who cry, hold, enough! You must see me to the chair left warm by Mayor Fell's adipose. Aha-a-a!!

Exeunt the sicks.

The Starr Estate.

Eliza Jane Starr, relict of the late Capt. Lewis Starr, yesterday, at San Francisco, applied and was allowed a family allowance of $1,000 per month out of the estate. William Starr, Bridget Gallagher's son, who asserts himself to be an illegitimate son of deceased, and claims an interest in this estate in consequence, offered no objection. It is understood that he will offer no contest until the final distribution takes place.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Manitoba Government--Sir John Says Monopoly Will be Abolished Shortly.

The Kilrain-Smith Slogging Affair a Draw Match--The Irish Question.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SIR JOHN YIELDING.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Political circles are agitated over developments in connection with the Local Government. It has just transpired that Premier Norquay handed over $128,000 in bonds of the Province to the contractors of the Hudson Bay Railroad after their claim had been considered in council, and its decision arrived at to refuse to hand over the money.

It is stated that Sir John Macdonald has promised that the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific will be abandoned.

RATHER IMPROBABLE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—It is reported that Chamberlain will be elected for Carleton and hold the seat for a time in order to strengthen his position as fisheries commissioner.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A BURNING QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., this morning, says one important feature at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament, which will meet January 31st, 1888, will be the first introduction of the subject of Commercial Union in the Canadian House of Commons. While the liberal wing of the House will not make it a directly party issue, it will be introduced by one of the leaders on that side—probably the Hon. John V. Ellis, editor of the St. John N. B., *Globe,* who recently came out in that paper strongly for annexation. It is apparent that in the direction of a closer alliance with the United States the feeling is rapidly growing in Canada, and sentimental loyalty is rapidly on the wane.

TERRIBLY COLD.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 22.—In western Colorado the mercury has gone down to 35 and 40 degrees below zero. At Cimbres, on the southern line of the state, at an altitude of 905 feet, there is thirty-five feet of snow and the mercury is 30 deg. below zero. At Robinson the mercury froze and spirit thermometer recorded 51 degrees below zero. The cold is so intense there that people fear to venture from their houses.

MANNING DYING.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Manning, is still living, but it is believed he cannot survive twenty-four hours. He lies in a comatose condition.

"THE BEAUTIFUL."

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Three inches of snow fell here yesterday, the first time in seven years. At Phœnix snow fell early this morning. Such a phenomenon is almost unheard of in this valley.

TWO OF A KIND.

FOLSOM, Cala., Dec. 22.—Martin Ryan, the notorious convict, escaped from prison yesterday. Ryan was doing fifteen years for burglary committed at Stockton. Ryan's mother is serving fourteen years for perjury at her son's trial.

BURNED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lavinia Boyd, 32 years of age, was burned to death in her kitchen yesterday. She was melting a pan of fat when the grease ran over the stove and, igniting, set fire to her clothing.

GOT HIS DESERTS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Elihu Gregg, a hardened criminal, 80 years of age, who was released from prison a few days ago where he had been serving a term for horse stealing, was found dead yesterday with a bullet hole in his breast. Gregg swore he would kill certain persons whom he charged with treachery. It is supposed he met his death at the hands of some mountaineers while striving to carry out his threat.

THE COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A cold wave struck Chicago last night, causing the thermometer to drop 35 degrees. At 5 o'clock this morning the signal office reported the temperature at five degrees above and indications are that a lower point may be reached during the day. The blizzard is still raging throughout the Northwest and a blockade on many of the roads is feared. The lowest point reached by the thermometer is reported to be 28 degrees below zero, at Fort Assinaboine.

CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John W. McCarthy, ex-clerk of the Supreme Court, who embezzled the funds of his office and fled to the Sandwich Islands about two years ago, has been found guilty. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

HARMLESS SHOTS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The oyster police steamer, Governor Hamilton, had an exciting encounter with illegal dredgers early this morning, during which about two hundred shots were fired, but no one was injured.

A SALVATIONIST'S CRIME.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 21.—At breakfast, yesterday, Wm. Shelby, a book canvasser and member of the Salvation Army, was taken suddenly insane and stabbed his seven year old daughter to death. He also injured his ten year old son.

GAS EXPLOSION.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—The mysterious explosions of yesterday continues to be the all absorbing topic of conversation to-day. Three flouring mills were completely destroyed, as were also portion of Mill, Platt and State streets. Considering the extent of these explosions it is surprising there was not a serious loss of life. The loss will be heavy, as the insurance on the property was light.

THE C. P. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An interview is published here to-day with E. V. Skinner, General Eastern Agent of the Canadian Pacific road. He says the recent utterances in a New York journal that the workings of the Inter-state Commerce law tend to help the Canadian line at the expense of American trans-continental lines had no basis in fact. It is true the Canadian line was working for all the business it could get to and from California and eastern cities of the United States, but in none of its transactions was it paying less heed to the law than the lines in this country. General Traffic Manager Olds, of the C. P., had standing instructions to all his agents that they must observe the letter of the law. As to the latter helping his company, by it not being able to regulate rates, he mentioned one or two facts as a conclusive answer. One was that the Canadian Pacific has, up to the present time, continued the same rates that were put into force shortly after the law went into operation. Another fact was that on western shipments to this coast his road had ever since last April only made two special or cut rates.

CABLE NEWS.

STANLEY HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Zanzibar under date of Dec. 19, state that a messenger has arrived from Central Africa who brings no direct news from Henry M. Stanley, but says it is rumored in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza that Stanley after many privations reached Wadelaia in the early ... The principal difficulty he encountered was between the Mabosi country and Wadelaia.

THE SLUGGERS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Smith & Kilrain met in the office of *Sporting Life* to-day and agreed to let their fight stand a draw. The *Sportsman* announces that it has received $2,500 from John L. Sullivan to bind him in a match with either Smith or Kilrain, or both.

MR. CAINE, M. P.

His Opinion of British Columbia--A Delightful Country.

The letters written by Mr. Caine, M.P., from this city have appeared in the British newspapers. From these we make a few extracts. On arriving at Vancouver he says that it was the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and brought to a close a railway journey of over 3,000 miles, which, whether for human interest or natural beauty, far exceeds any previous journey of my life. Vancouver is the youngest town in Canada. It was commenced less than three years ago, when it was a forest of Douglas pines, cedars and spruce, of enormous size. I measured one stump which had been sawn off about six feet from the ground, and it was 11 feet, 8 inches across. In June last year, after it had reached a respectable infancy, Vancouver was completely burnt down, not a house escaping, so that the present "city," as the Vancouverites insist on calling it, is just fifteen months old. It is, of course, still a wooden town, but several fine brick and stone buildings are already erected, and more are rapidly approaching completion. The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel is a fine handsome building, almost ready for opening, which will accommodate some 200 guests. Extensive wharves and warehouses line the shore, and ocean-going steamers of 3,000 or 4,000 tons can load and discharge there. The main street is full of handsome shops and there is a busy, hard-working population of 4,000 souls, mostly men. Vancouver will be a town of 20,000 or 30,000 population before it is ten years old.

There is great rivalry between Victoria and its mushroom opponent, Vancouver, but I am inclined to think the old capital will retain the general domestic trade of the province, while much of the export business will drift to Vancouver. Probably the old and wealthy firms of Victoria will open branch offices in Vancouver, and thus keep both home and export trade in their own hands. It will be entirely their own fault if they allow upstart Vancouver to shoulder them out. Two miles off is one of the finest harbors in the world, being the station of the Pacific squadron, Esquimalt. This is a land-locked harbor three miles long by one to two miles wide, with an average depth of 45 feet and excellent anchorage, the bottom being a tenacious blue clay. Here the Canadian Government, have built a fine dry dock, which will accommodate vessels of the largest size. It is 450 feet long, 26 feet deep, and 90 feet wide at the entrance. It is a fine piece of work, concrete faced with stone. Here also is a naval hospital, arsenal, and stores, with a small repairing shop.

I have given very much thought to questions relating to fisheries during the last few years, and nothing has impressed me more deeply in considering the natural wealth of British Columbia than the limitless profusion of the fish supply. The time cannot be far distant when, with the new and speedy way to market opened up by the Canadian Pacific Railway, such a profitable field for the use of capital will be much more largely cultivated. One of the largest markets for tinned fish and other provisions of a like nature is our Australian and New Zealand Colonies. At present large quantities of salmon come to London round the Horn, and are transhipped to Australia by the Suez Canal, going round the world to a market in the same ocean as that in which the fish are caught. It will not be long, I expect, before Messrs. Machonochie Brothers, of Lowestoft, or some other enterprising firm will have a branch establishment at Victoria, and will send every description of canned and dried fish to the many markets of the Pacific, north and south.

Some capital is necessary for the settler on Vancouver Island, as the free lands are almost all taken up by speculators, and have to be purchased. But on the mainland there are thousands upon thousands of excellent arable land still unclaimed, in districts where already there are some of the largest and most productive farms in the province, and on southern boundary there is a large area covered with the nutritious bunch grass, which, left uncut, becomes excellent hay, until it is renewed in the spring, giving the finest grazing for cattle all the year round. I feel sure that for the farmer with a little capital British Columbia, from its climatic resemblance to Devonshire and the south coast of England, is a much better settlement than the severe climate of Manitoba. Manitoba, however, gives better chances to the agriculturist who has to make his way without capital, or with only a very little. Taken as a whole, British Columbia is one of the most delightful countries in the world, and will be ... [illegible]

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FOR THE COMMONS.

At the request of his many friends and supporters in the city, His Worship Mayor FELL, it is reported, has consented to again become a candidate for the representation of this city in the Commons of Canada at Ottawa. Mr. FELL has strong claims on this constituency, in which he has resided for so many years, and endeared himself to so many hearts. His Worship possesses many of the qualities essential in a representative. He has a knowledge of the requirements of the city from a commercial and shipping standpoint, as well as the power to express himself clearly and intelligently upon any questions arising for discussion. The position is one in which his friends claim he can be of service to Victoria and her interests.

Other names are already mentioned—that of Mr. E. G. PRIOR being freely canvassed. He is a hale fellow well met and has many friends, who deem him to be "the man for Galway."

Mr. SIMEON DUCK's friends are endeavoring to bring him again forward. He has several admirers who think him superior to all others. Doubtless there will be other Richmonds in the field ere the contest is over.

NOW AND THEN.

The *Colonist*, very properly and naturally, feels humiliated at the scoriation administered to its publishers by the Chief Justice. No matter how much punishment may be deserved, the recipient seldom takes it without a protest, although in this instance the protest was tardy and rather mild, considering the provocation. Our contemporary states what is not true when it says that THE TIMES libelled Sir MATTHEW. An article from a San Francisco paper, of a very extraordinary character, it is true, was reproduced in our columns, to show to what length the American press were resorting to manufacture public opinion on the SPROULE case. The fact that THE TIMES endorsed the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court in that celebrated case is sufficient evidence that the article in question was published in these columns for an object other then stated by the *Colonist*. As our contemporary says of Sir M. B. BEGBIE: "Language of so violent a character and so entirely uncalled for carried its own condemnation upon its face." In the *mandamus* case, however, the learned Chief Justice was justified in referring to the conduct of our contemporary and in denouncing it in the severest terms. We sympathise with our esteemed friend in his humiliating position. When a Chief Justice, from his place on the bench, says that no person believes anything published by a paper which he has read daily for a quarter of a century, it is reasonable to conclude that the statement made after mature reflection, is true.

MR. SHAKESPEARE, P. M.

Again THE TIMES' prediction has been verified. Some three months ago the announcement was made in these columns that the Victoria electoral district representatives in the Commons were shortly to be shelved—Mr. SHAKESPEARE to become Postmaster of this city and Mr. E. CROW BAKER either Collector of Her Majesty's Customs or Deputy Receiver-General, positions filled respectively by Mr. ROBERT WALLACE, Hon. Mr. HAMLEY and Mr. JOHN GRAHAM. The announcement was declared by the *Colonist* and the friends of Messrs. SHAKESPEARE and BAKER to be without foundation. Mr. SHAKESPEARE, in indignant terms, denied its correctness. Fellow members in the Commons from the east, who visited the city, were assured by him that he would be with them at the forthcoming and future sessions; that—to use the borrowed and humorous expression of the Hon. JOHN HENRY POPE, Minister of Railways—"there was nothing to it." Knowing ones, however, wagged their heads and claimed that, as they were in the confidence of the government, and the "pointers" given them by the ministers who had visited Victoria, they were positive that the descendant of the sweet singer of Avon would shortly be shelved. They were right; so also was THE TIMES. The impertinent and impudent contradiction made by the *Colonist* of these statements has again made it the butt of a jeering community. Mr. SHAKESPEARE, we are now informed, has been appointed postmaster, and has already forwarded his resignation to Mr. Speaker OUIMET. He relinquishes the affix of M. P. for that of P. M., and will assume control of the office on the 1st of January.

Mr. WALLACE has been in charge of the Victoria office since 1872. In that year he was elected for the Vancouver Island electoral district, defeating Mr. JOHN JESSOP by a majority of 35, the vote standing WALLACE, 137; JESSOP, 102. Both were Conservatives. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS was defeated in South Brant by Mr. WM. PATTERSON. A seat had to be found for the Minister of Finance of that day. Mr. WALLACE resigned in his favor, receiving as a *quid pro quo* the appointment of postmaster of Victoria and Post Office Inspector for the province. The salary attached to these offices was $2400, with 25 per cent. added for extra cost of living here as compared with the east. A few years since the duties of the office were divided by the appointment of Mr. FLETCHER to the position of Inspector; the salary, however, was not changed, but the additional 25 per cent. for the last four years has been withheld—said to be at the instigation of the senior member for this district. It is reported that Mr. WALLACE insists on the drawback being paid him, and that the claim has been acknowledged as a valid one. Thus the salary attached to the office is $2,400 with an additional 25 per cent. or $600 for extra cost of living—a system which is recognized in the office to the lowest clerk in the service, making it $3000 a year. Mr. WALLACE's retiring allowance cannot be less than $1,500 a year. So that the cost of the Victoria postoffice to the electors, irrespective of employees' salaries, will be in the neighborhood of $4,500—and all this for political favors to friends of the powers that be. Mr. WALLACE's appointment was his reward for making way for Sir FRANCIS HINCKS. Mr. SHAKESPEARE receives his reward for fidelity to Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his party. The Premier redeems the pledge given Mr. SHAKESPEARE for his vote sustaining the government in the notorious Queen's County election case last session. In Ottawa it was reported that both Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE declined to vote on the question until they were "seen" by Sir JOHN, to whom the government whip communicated their wishes. They were "seen" and the programme then arranged upon is now being gradually carried out. Already Mr. JONES, Mr. BAKER's brother-in-law, has been appointed Collector of Inland Revenue and Inspector of Weights and Measures. In due course the unfinished portion of the programme will be carried out by Mr. BAKER being appointed to one of the two positions already stated. It is more than probable that he will elect for the office of Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, who, like unto Mr. WALLACE, is still hale and hearty, and good for many years of active public life. So long, however, as men are elected by the people to represent themselves and not the electors, so long will they be candidates for office, and the best billets in the gift of the government. It is pernicious in principle and subversive of the best interests of the country. Whilst we have office seekers and not patriots, we fear there will be no change in the system. Qualification and fitness for the positions are standards unknown alike to the government and its protege. Such, nevertheless, are some of the beauties connected with the school of Canadian politics.

THE LINK APPROACHING COMPLETION.

Concerning the connection now formed with California the Portland *Oregonian* of Tuesday morning thus writes: "In the completion of the railroad connection with California one more and very important addition to the instrumentalities of our industrial development is made. Such development consists chiefly in the inter-action of interests, great and small, upon each other; and only when the currents of intercourse—of travel and track—run freely, can we get the best results of this interaction. In this sense our railway connection with California will be an advantage to both states. It is true that Oregon does not need it as she once did, as a means of relieving her isolation; but it will bear its part, nevertheless, in her growth and progress, as in the growth and progress of almost the entire Pacific slope. As a further means of stimulating the activities of the Northwest we welcome, therefore, this connection with California. It will bring people to us, to occupy our lands and to establish industries here, who otherwise would not come; it will place the whole Northwest in freer and easier intercourse with the principal city of the Pacific slope; it will enable tourists from the East, who come to California, to make the round through the Northwest without discomfort or delay; it will offer to the producers of a considerable part of our state a larger market than they have had access to heretofore, and it will open one more channel through which the increasing tides of the more active life upon which the county is entering, will ebb or flow." The rustlers actively in connection with railway constructon on the Pacific Northwest slope will not subside until connection is made with the Canadian Pacific. Then the circuit will be complete. That connection will be made shortly by way of New Westminster and the Southeastern line, the Seattle and West Coast route. That accomplished, the changes in the channels of trade and commerce will be something few people ever dreamed of seeing realized in this part of the world. That there will be cutting in rates to common points is a certainty; in fact the process has already been begun. By steamer from Portland the rates to San Francisco have been fixed at fifteen dollars for cabin, and $8 for steerage. By rail the following tariff has been fixed by the Southern Pacific Company: $20 for stringent limited; $25 for unlimited; and $15 for second class. As freight will not be handled until after the holidays, positive information as to rates has not yet been given. It is known that a freight schedule has been framed by Manager Holcomb of the O. R. and N. Co. and General Manager Towne of the Southern Pacific. It is believed, however, that as the Southern Pacific own the steamers plying to Portland, the cut will not be an extensive one. With the increase in population and the development of trade throughout the Northwest, other systems of transportation will be forthcoming, giving traders the advantage of competition.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

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The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Shakespeare's ghost is about answered that they did not get up this Bacon discussion when both were alive and could profit by it.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The man who comes around every day with the same old joke is simply a chestnut burr.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. [illegible]

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Gen. Hardee was born in Georgia, in 1818. He was graduated at West Point in 1838, and entered the dragoons. January, 1861, he resigned from the United States army for the purpose of joining the Confederacy. In that service he became a brigadier general in 1861. He took brave part in the battle of Shiloh, and for it was promoted to be a major general. In October, 1862, he became a lieutenant general. He took active part in the fighting in the west until the summer of 1864. He was the commanding general at Savannah and Charleston when they were taken possession of by the Federal forces in 1865. He was with Johnston's army at its final surrender, April 27, 1865.

GEN. HARDEE.

By the night of Dec. 26, while McCook's men bivouacked at Nolinsville, Gen. Crittenden's corps had reached Lavirgue, a village northeast of Nashville and Murfreesboro. Lavirgne was an important strategic point. Thomas' corps was well on the way.

A fog so thick that no man could tell whom he was firing at prevented a fight between McCook and Hardee on the morning of Dec. 27. Under its friendly cover, Hardee burned the bridge over Wilson's creek and retreated towards Murfreesboro. McCook's advance under Johnson and Sheridan repaired the bridge, crossed the creek, and encamped that night at Triune.

The morning of Dec. 29 came, counting off the hours that brought the approach of the great battle. During that day McCook, leaving part of his command still at Triune, took the rest eastward over a road leading directly into Murfreesboro. Another night passed. Dec. 30 McCook brought his whole command up, those from Triune with the rest till he met the Confederate pickets at Murfreesboro.

The first division of the First Confederate corps (Polk's) at Murfreesboro was commanded by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, of Tennessee. He was a man of great courage and address. At the battle of Belmont, Mo., he escaped capture by a Federal regiment in a singular way. He saw a number of cavalrymen coming down the road toward him. He rode forward to meet them, intended only by an orderly. "What cavalry is that?" he asked them. "Illinois cavalry," was the answer. "Oh, all right," quickly answered Cheatham. "Illinois cavalry, remain where you are."

GEN. CHEATHAM.

They stopped, and then with much outward dignity but inward scrambling, Gen. Cheatham and his orderly rode back within the Confederate lines unrecognized.

By the morning of Dec. 30, McCook and the Federal right wing had advanced to within seven miles of Murfreesboro. The left wing under Crittenden was still nearer, being only three miles away from the town, on the bank of the west fork of Stone river. Thomas was in place in the center, with Negley's division of his corps next to McCook and Rousseau's division next to Crittenden. Dec. 30 Gen. Jeff. C. Davis' division of McCook's corps advanced quite to the west fork of Stone river, fighting its way at every step. Sheridan's division was also engaged in forcing this advance, and the two together lost 275 men.

BATTLE OF STONE RIVER.

The battle of Stone River proper began Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1862. There had been preliminary skirmishing for days before, but that day the general engagement opened. There were various fights, extending over Dec. 31, Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3. Thus the battle of Stone River was really several battles.

As Bragg had formed his line of battle his center was directly opposite the Federal right, under McCook. The night of the 30th Rosecrans ordered great campfires to be made, extending a mile to the right of McCook, to give the impression that the line was longer than it was. At the same time he ordered two of his best brigades, those of Willich and Kirk, to cover the right flank, in a line nearly at right angles to his main line.

McCook's battle line has been criticised. It was said to be too long and thin, and to be much broken, the divisions facing in different directions.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, Bragg changed his line of battle somewhat. He moved his reserve division, McCown's, to the front, and put Hardee in command of it. Breckinridge's division formed the Confederate right. Cleburne was in his rear as a support. Cleburne's division was taken from Breckinridge and placed in the rear of McCown's division on Breckinridge's left. Bragg's force was formed in two lines, the second a sixth of a mile behind the first. In front of the first were intrenchments.

Meantime Thomas in the center, and Crittenden on the left, had, like McCook, found every foot of their advance to Murfreesboro on the 28th and 29th of December contested. They converged to within supporting distance of each other Dec. 29. That night Rousseau's division of Thomas' corps camped at Stewartsboro, while Negley's division of the same corps advanced to within three miles of Murfreesboro. Dec. 30 Rousseau's division came up. That day Crittenden's force, under a sharp fire, came within full sight of Murfreesboro. Harker's brigade, indeed, crossed Stone river to the Murfreesboro side that evening, in the face of Breckinridge's force, but was ordered to return.

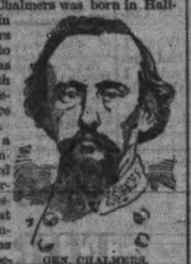
Bragg had weakened his right under Breckinridge to strengthen his left, where he believed the heaviest fighting would be.

BRECKINRIDGE.

Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge, who commanded the Confederate right at Stone river, belonged to the famous old Kentucky family of that name. They were a handsome, finely developed race physically. John C. was born at Lexington in 1821, was educated in his native state, except a few months spent at Princeton college, New Jersey. He studied law and became a distinguished member of the bar. He likewise was a major in the Mexican war.

After the war he returned to his home in Lexington, Ky., and died there in 1875.

At Stone River he sustained a serious defeat. A brigade commander in Bishop Polk's second division at Stone river was Gen. James Ronald Chalmers, afterward famous as the representative in the United States congress from the famous "Shoestring district" of Mississippi.



GEN. CHALMERS.

James Ronald Chalmers was born in Halifax county, Va., in 1831. When 8 years old he was taken to Mississippi. He was educated in South Carolina, but returned to practice law in Mississippi.

Chalmers was a member of the convention that passed the Mississippi ordinance of secession. After that he entered the Confederate army as captain, and became a brigadier general. After the war he entered law and politics. He was elected to the legislature of Mississippi in 1876, and thence to the United States congress two terms.

As the two armies faced each other Dec. 30, 1862, Bragg meant to make the strongest fight on his own left with Cleburne's and McCown's divisions under Hardee against the Federal right under McCook. He meant to force the Federal right steadily back upon its own left at Stone river, like a revolving wheel. That done, he would seize Nashville, cut off Rosecrans' supplies, and the whole Federal army of the west would be at his mercy.

Each general gave orders to attack the other on Dec. 31, in the morning. "Breakfast at daylight and attack at 7 o'clock," were Rosecrans' orders. "Breakfast in the dark and attack at daylight," was Bragg's command to the Confederate army.

As a consequence, perhaps, Bragg obtained the advantage on the Federal right from the beginning. Johnson's division was surprised at breakfast, with neither soldiers nor officers in their places at the moment.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE, Manager.

dec9 td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIS & POOLEY, Solicitors for Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Sedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

nov29 td CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887

ROLAND HETT

Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 29 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1875, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887.

Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock, on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1373	200	2 00
W. Smith	1978	660	6 60
R. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
" "	1401	500	5 00
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. R. Green	851	300	3 00
" "	944	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 26th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W5w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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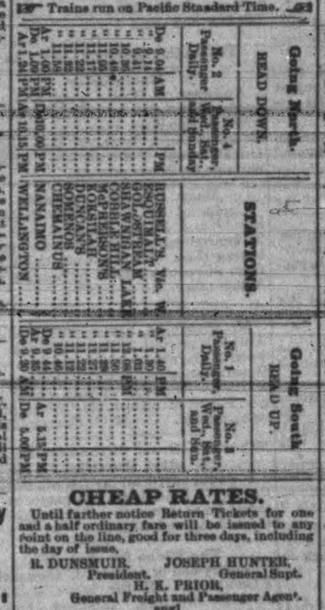

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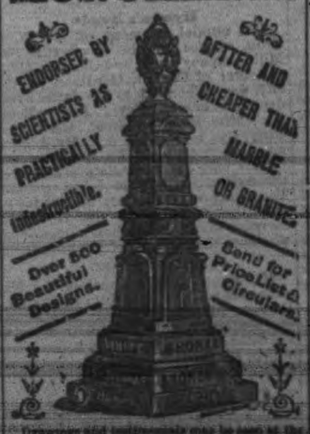

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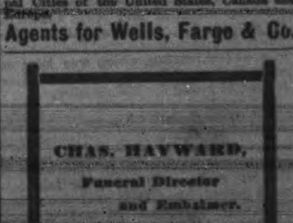

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1887.

MARRIED.

KING—GARDINER.—In this city, on the 21st instant, by Rev. P. Jenns, Alfred N. C. King, of Moodyville, B. C., to Clara Amy, eldest daughter of Capt. J. A. Gardiner. No cards.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Notice the new ad. of Victoria Business College to-day. *

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Mr. W. G. Bowman won the chair raffled last evening by the Sisters of St. Ann.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Bush-Hansen boat race will be rowed at 3 p. m. to-morrow afternoon. Bush is the favorite in betting circles.

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—The Maple Leaf Club will give a hop this evening in the Philharmonic Hall.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—A department in French has been opened in the Victoria Business College. Parisian French taught. *

—Yesterday the days reached their shortest and the gas bills their longest. Hereafter longer days and shorter gas bills.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—It has been necessary to secure the services of five instructors in the Victoria Business College on account of the liberal patronage. *

—The *Guardian* states that a requisition is being circulated for signatures requesting Mr. J. Hendry to stand as a candidate for Mayor in Westminster.

—Monthly lectures on commercial law at the Victoria Business College by the best talent in the Province. *

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost.

—The grand opening of the Victoria Business College and Night School will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1888, when the business course will properly begin. *

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The libel suit of Wood & Company, *vs.* Kennedy, comes on for trial on Friday. The suit of Cooper *vs.* Black is fixed for the 5th of January next. So says the *Guardian.*

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges the receipt of 15 gallons of beer from the Victoria Brewery, and a Christmas cake from W. King, baker.

—The Nanaimo Hospital Board invite applications for the position of Steward and Matron of the hospital *vice* Mrs. Stewart, deceased.

Tony Cigars.

—Our morning contemporary describes the *mandamus* case "The Albion Iron Works *vs.* The Queen." What is the matter with the old woman anyway?

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Mr. James Akenhead, proprietor of the Nanaimo market died on Monday last of an affection of the heart. Deceased was a native of Northumberland, Eng., and aged 37 years. He leaves a widow and six children. His life was insured for $10,000.

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

Auction Sale To-Morrow.

To-morrow, at 11 o'clock, Mr. George Byrnes, Auctioneer, will offer for sale, at his salesroom, Fort street, a large number of law books, Webster's Dictionaries, &c.; also a quantity of fine furniture.

Saanich Social.

The ladies of Saanich gave an entertainment at the Agricultural Hall last night. A large number of visitors from this city attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. After spending a few hours singing and reciting, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until daylight this morning. Prof. Oliver furnished music for the occasion.

Small Change.

"Westward the star of empire takes its way," and also the red cent. A number of these coins are now in circulation in this city and are likely to come daily into more general use. It is said some find them very convenient in making small change.

Did You See Them Yet!

Those beautiful Langtry French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

THEY ARE JUST LOVELY. *

The Mayoralty.

There will probably be a hard fight for the mayoralty this year, but it will not compare with the rush for the new and elegant lines of Xmas goods offered by the B. C. Stationery Co.

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Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

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Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

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Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Back Numbers Wanted.

Copies of the DAILY TIMES of November 17 and 18, and the Weekly of Nov. 25, are wanted for our files. Any person having them and not wishing to keep them will confer a favor by sending them to this office.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

What Mr. Grant Says on the Mayoralty Question.

I would advise all my friends to go to the B. C. Stationery Company to get their Xmas presents. They will find them cheap and elegant.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Long Felt Want.

At the City Hall to-morrow morning, the combined wisdom of the City Council will sit in judgment on the capabilities of a mud-scraper manufactured by Mr. John Robertson. This is a move which deserves encouragement from the public. The Council possesses efficient and effective instruments for mud throwing, and the resolution they have come to now, at the small end of the year, to have a mud-scraper, is nothing but natural, and will doubtless fill "a long felt want."

Collision at Seattle.

The steamship Idaho ran into the Olympian at Seattle last night, doing considerable damage to both vessels. The Olympian was tied up at the dock preparing to leave for Victoria when the Idaho arrived. The latter, through some mistake, was headed direct for the Olympian and crashed into the guards in rear of the wheel. The Idaho cut through the guards, but was stopped by the steel plates on the bottom of the Olympian, which are deeply indented. The Idaho is badly damaged, her bow being almost flattened by the steel plates on the other staunch steamer. Capt. Roberts was interviewed this morning. He is justly proud of the steamer, which stood the shock without sinking her. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding. Although damaged considerably the Olympian arrived on time this morning.

Hymen's Bonds.

The nuptial ceremony of Mr. N. C. King, cashier for the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's mill, and Clara A., eldest daughter of Captain Gardiner, of this city, was celebrated at the latter's residence last evening, Rev. P. Jenns officiating. Miss E. J. Gardiner, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. J. Earsman groomsman. The marriage was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The young couple left on a short bridal tour this morning by the Olympian, carrying with them the best wishes of all who have the pleasure of knowing them.

SHAW-HAGGART.

Mr. Jno. Shaw, principal of the Nanaimo school, and Miss Kate Haggart, of the same place, were united in marriage on Wednesday and arrived in Victoria the same evening, where the honeymoon will be spent.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE's, Jeweler, Government street. *

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Weekly Meeting—Business Transacted—Personalities.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor and all the Councillors, excepting Mr. Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. A. Miller, stating that he had made improvements on his lot on Beechy street, and asking for a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. DeCosmos, notifying the Council that he withdrew his offer of a donation of $25 if a sidewalk were laid on Government street, from Pembroke to Finlayson's bridge. Received and filed.

From W. Walker, Secretary of School Trustees, asking that the city water supply be extended to Spring Ridge school. Referred to Water Committee.

From Frank Campbell, asking permission to repair the verandah at the Adelphi corner. The communication concluded by saying, "give a poor orphan a chance." (Laughter.)

At the suggestion of Coun. Grant the matter was referred to the Inspector of Buildings, Fire Wardens and Chief Engineer to report.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL.

In accordance with a previous notice, Coun. Grant moved the first reading of a by-law to regulate the election of Mayor and Councillors for 1888.

MUD SCRAPER.

J. Robertson's bill of $300, for a mud scraper manufactured for city in 1886 was read.

Coun. Styles said that the scraper had been tried on two or three occasions and as it failed to work well was sent back to the maker. On reference to last year's minutes it was found that the scraper had been made at the recommendation of the street committee. It was resolved to test the scraper at the City Hall on Friday morning in the presence of the Council.

His Worship—Are you sure there will be mud?

Coun. Grant—There will be plenty of mud around for some time.

A Councillor—Yes, we have plenty of mud slingers.

THE VEXED QUESTION.

A bill for $15 was received from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for revising a contract.

There had been considerable discussion when Coun. Barnard asked what was before the Council.

His Worship—A bill for $15, incurred by Messrs. Coughlan & Bullen.

Coun. Pearse said this was one of the outcomes of completely ignoring the water works committee of this Council. Since he had been in it, and especially for the last nine months, he had been treated with the utmost contempt and disrespect, and discourtesy such as he had never before experienced in his life. One of the Councillors who owned a paper even went so far as to boast in it that matters had been taken out of the hands of the water committee and none too soon.

Coun. Higgins jumping to his feet—"I never wrote any articles appearing in the *Colonist* on the water works question (hissing by the audience). Mr. Mayor am I to have order. I say if the water works committee had followed Mr. Bell's instructions and had done their duty some progress would have been made, but here we are," said he, innocently, "at the end of the year having done nothing." (Derisive laughter.)

His Worship said the council had appointed a water works commissioner whose duty it was to draw up all contracts connected with his department. It was [illegible] duty of the commission to apply to him (the Mayor). So far as he was concerned he would not allow this bill to be paid during his term of office.

On motion of Coun. Vigelius the bill was referred to the water committee.

MORE LIGHT.

The Electric Light Committee reported that in response to a request from Mr. Benson for more light at Spring Ridge, the committee (Coun. Grant and Styles) had visited the locality at night in company with Mr. McMicking, and as a result recommended that as soon as wire could be obtained for an extension of the circuit, that one lamp be taken from the mast at North Park street and placed on a suitable mast at or near the old Spring Ridge water works. In view of an improvement having been made in armatures for the Sperry dynamos, which, if procured, would increase the lighting capacity of the two that belong to the city water works by from 20,000 to 32,000 candle power, at a cost of about $1100, based upon the Sperry Company's estimate. To be added to this would be a charge for wire, poles, &c., per mile of about $250. If this improvement were made it would enable the Council to provide several parts of the city with a better light.

The committee visited also, after night, nearly every part of the city to ascertain the several localities requiring more light, and in their opinion the following districts are entitled to consideration in this respect:

On Spring Ridge, two lamps; on Cook and Yates, 1 lamp; on eastern side of town, 1 lamp; on southeastern side, between Cook and Vancouver streets, 1 lamp; on south side, 1 lamp; on the peninsula towards the outer wharf, at suitable points, 3 lamps, and on the Rock Bay side 2 lamps.

We may say that inside of the last year about 100 of the Sperry dynamos, of the same pattern as this city possesses, have been altered by the improvement suggested in this report.

Coun. Higgins asked Coun. Grant what the cost of the electric light was last year. He was told three tons of coal were burnt daily. Multiply that by 365 and the cost it would be seen was appalling.

Coun. Grant replied that he did not think it would exceed $8,000.

His Worship—This is a legacy left by a previous Council. If my advice had been taken and the whole thing sold, it would have been better.

Coun. Pearse—We will do it yet.

On motion of Councillor Grant, the wire referred to in the report was ordered to be purchased.

MR. HARGREAVES' CLAIM.

The Water Works Committee reported that, having consulted with the City Barrister on the question, and having examined into the matter of remunerating Mr. Hargreaves, it was found that on his resigning he acknowledged that he had not even commenced work. It was therefore to be doubted whether he was entitled to anything, but the committee would advise that he be tendered *$150 without prejudice.*

Coun. Pearse moved, Coun. Grant seconded, that the report be adopted.

Coun. Barnard moved in amendment that the amount paid Mr. Hargreaves be made $250 instead of $150, seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Street Committee recommended that a drain be constructed on Niagara Street, and a quantity of rock be blasted on Blanchard street. It was resolved that tenders be called for constructing the drain if the funds were on hand to carry it out.

Coun. Styles moved that tenders be called to blast a quantity of rock on Blanchard street between Fort and Kane; carried.

THE COLONIST'S LEADERS.

Coun. Higgins said a statement had been made by Councillor Pearse which was ridiculously silly and egotistical, and he challenged him or anyone else to prove it.

Coun. Pearse—I said the *Colonist* stated so.

Coun. Higgins—I beg your pardon, sir, you said "you," referring to me.

Coun. Pearse—Well you are the *Colonist* (laughter).

Coun. Higgins—I am not. When I published to the world that I had disposed of the *Colonist* to other parties I published what was correct and the public records will verify me. (Hissing by the audience.) Continuing, said, surely as a matter of common decency he would be heard without any demonstration. This was a statement he was determined should not go unchallenged and he was ready to put up a sum to be forfeited to any public charity if Coun. Pearse could prove he (Higgins) had made the statement attributed to him.

His Worship—Whatever may be the connection of Coun. Higgins with the *Colonist* one thing is sure a great many leaders written by him appear in it. [Laughter.]

Coun. Higgins—And a great many articles which appear in other papers are written by you.

His Worship—Whatever articles appear in the papers written by me have my name over them. I consider those who write and attack men under a *nome de plume*, the most contemptible people in the world—[Loud applause.]

Coun. Grant—Coun. Higgins cannot deny that he made the statement he has done so in this Council.

TIRE BY-LAW.

Coun. Higgins moved the second reading of his wide tire by law similar in its provisions bills so frequently brought into the legislature on the same subject. After considerable discussion the consideration of the matter was deferred one week. Carried.

Coun. Pearse—That kills it.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Coun. Grant suggested that Mr. Johnson should be asked to continue to fill the duties of Police Magistrate till the next Council was elected. He threw out this as a hint because Mr. Johnson's time expired at the end of the year.

HOLIDAYS.

His Worship announced that Monday, the 26th instant, and Monday, the 2nd proximo, would be proclaimed civic holidays.

Coun. Higgins—I don't deny that.

Council then adjourned.

The Boys Know.

"Say Jim, old Sandy Claus
Has com'ed ter town;
You can't guess where he'll stay."
"Oh! down to a great big store, I guess
Where they make a fine display."
"Not much, he won't,
They are all too dear;
Old Sandy don't make yer pay;
He'll stop up ter the CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
Where they give the Toys away.

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Passengers Arriving.

By the stmr Olympian from the Sound—T Bolton, G Crosier, J McDonald, B Gray, J McCray, D Holland, J Nicholles, G Noland, G Lansing, G Gwyne, Mrs Menoir and girl, T Twelli, ard, J A Stoll, Mrs A E Roberts and three children, Capt Calrne, J Roberts, A Whitney, A Bingham, A E Roberts, D Merriman, C McKinnon, H Price, Madame Louis, Mrs Hastings, Miss Littlefield, one Chinaman and four Indians.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—[illegible] Monteith, C Strattard, W Treshaway, C Dilke, B Phillips, W Rollings, C Windsor, J Oliver, C Mayor, E Andrews, J Brown, Miss Kelly, R Kelly, R L Kelly, Hattie Kelly, Henry Kelly, P Moffatt, P Nesbit, J O'Neil, Mrs O'Neil, Miss [illegible] C Thorn, Lee Dots, Lum Ree.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Welch, R & Co, Carne & M, J Weiler, Langley & Co, S J Pitts, W Eckert, W F Bullen, J B Ferguson, Neufelder & Ross, A B Johnson.

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THE GROTTO.

As usual, TURKEYS and GEESE, to commence FRIDAY NIGHT, 23rd, at 8 o'clock, and to continue until Saturday night.

☞ A little more Bad Whiskey left.

WM. McNIFFE,
de22 3t Manager.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely:

John Irving, Certificate No. 349, for 1000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General Scavengers

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned, Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Rossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 ly

NEW TO-DAY.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 13, 1887. de22 dw 4w

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WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

Parties in search of a business chance should give this offer their prompt consideration.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE, Mr. Frank Campbell, Sr., holds my Power of Attorney.

de19 1w P. MURPHY.

Shooting Match.
TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

A SHOOTING MATCH for Turkeys will be held at the

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,
On Monday, 26th inst.,
CHRISTMAS DAY.

Also a Prize of $15 will be given for the best Rifle Shot.

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GEO. BYRNES.
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

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EARRINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.
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